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1. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON PLANNED USE OF PHOTOS REQUESTED REFTEL. PHOTOS ARE TO ILLUSTRATE ARTICLE ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENTS IN NATO'S STRATEGIC NUCLEAR POSTURE" IN NEXT ISSUE OF "NATO REVIEW", THAT IS NUMBER 2 OF 1974. MATERIAL IS TO GO TO PRINTER WEEK OF MARCH 11.

2. ARTICLE IS ESSENTIALLY A MONTAGE OF EXCERPTS FROM RECENT STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY SCHLESINGER ON AMERICAN STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES AND POLICY. ARTICLE EVOKES THE "UNIQUE AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION WHICH THESE FORCES MAKE TO NATO'S OVERALL DETERRENT POSTURE". ARTICLE CONCENTRATE ON TWO MAIN THEMES: INTENTION OF U.S. TO MAINTAIN STRATEGIC POSITION OF "ESSENTIAL EQUIVALENCE" WITH SOVIET UNION AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT
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OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES.

3. SOURCES QUOTED ARE:

A. PRESIDENT NIXON'S "U.S. FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE 1970'S",
DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1972, PART V, SECTION ENTITLED "STRATEGIC
POLICY AND FORCES".

B. SCLESINGER REMARKS TO OVERSEAS WRITERS ASSOCIATION JANUARY 10,
1974.

C. SCHLESINGER PRESS CONFERENCE OF JANUARY 24, 1974.

D. SCHLESINGER TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE,
FEB 5, 1974.

4. MISSION ASSESSMENT OF ARTICLE IS THAT EXCERPTS CHOSEN AND STRUCTUR
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